



# SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4NT

*THE  
SOUTH'S  
PREMIER  
DX CLUB*

March 1995

## NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, March 21st, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285.

## VEEP BEEPS

by Dick Bentley, K2UFT, VP

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-Delaine McCarthy, KM4FV, President

Greetings DXers! If you missed the February meeting you really missed a good one. We had a report from Kenya, Gordon Bloodworth, 5Z4FH, and another report from Siberia, Pete Rhodes, K4EWG (one of his calls). We also had a short movie showing the efforts of the Frankfurt Radio Club in competition. Maybe we will hear some news about the scores of the 160 meter contest at the meeting.

Plans for Ham Radio '95 and the DXPO are escalating. Jim, W4QO, has a great article in this newsletter. BUY THOSE TICKETS! This is a club effort, so we all need to take part. We had a great crowd — almost the room full — at our February meeting, let's fill up both rooms on March 21. Join us for dinner and, yes, another good program! Dick, K2UFT, has the details for you.

CUL, 73 Delaine - KM4FV

## 160 METER SSB CONTEST

Please help the club out and participate!! Send in those scores!! Send all CQ 160 Meter contest scores to Dave Thompson, K4JRB. The club needs your points!

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Congratulations to Kiyoshi, W4JAØBSL who has upgraded to Extra into two sessions over the past month and is anxiously awaiting his US call.

This month's program, as many already know, will be a video of the club station RKØAXX (formerly UZØAXX) presented by Pete, RA9A/K4EWG. Pete is an interesting presenter with his own slant on the old biblical phrase about beating swords into plowshares!

Be sure to join us for dinner at 6:30 PM at Hickory House or the meeting at 7:30 PM upstairs, Days Inn Motel, I-285 and Roswell Road, Sandy Springs. (just inside the perimeter - if the parking lot were any closer to 285, your car would be scrap metal by the end of the meeting!)

See you in the pile ups!

-73 Dick, K2UFT

## Proposal to Amend the Constitution of the Southeastern DX Club

Neal Foster, KC4MJ, has made the following proposal to amend the club Constitution. This will be voted on at the March meeting. Prior to the voting, there will be a short time of discussion. WE need to limit the discussion time to 10 minutes in order to get all of our program presented.

Motion to be made:

Article II, "Membership in the Club", shall be amended as follows:

D. A radio amateur residing in the greater metropolitan Atlanta area may attend two meetings as a guest and receive two (2) copies of the newsletter free before paying dues. Out of area amateurs will be a guest of the club, but can have full membership.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

-de John Tramontanis, N4TOL

Balance 2/1/95 (Checkbook)	\$1,983.50
Income	
Hamfest Tickets	35.00
DXPO pins	190.00
Membership	48.00
Raffle & shirts	59.00
Total Income	<u>332.00</u>
Expenses:	
Newsletter (Feb)	100.56
QSL bureau	9.68
Raffle prizes	127.73
Bank Charges	10.33
Total Expenses	<u>248.30</u>
Balance Checking 8/30/94	<u>\$2,067.20</u>

Of this ending balance, \$770.00 is earmarked for the cluster fund, resulting from voluntary contributions from the club membership at renewal time. The club is also holding \$600.00 for 160 meter award plaques.

- 73 de N4TOL John

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## MINUTES SEDXC MEETING 2/21/95

-Buddy Harrell, W4OUN, Sec.

The meeting was called to order by Delaine, KM4FV. There was an introduction of visitors and new members including W4LKO, KE4RZR, KE4TUB, N4WRG, AD4MI, W8FMG, AND KE4TEG.

Jim Stafford, W4QO, reported on HR95 and DXPO. Plans are progressing well. Some of the key features of the upcoming event include the Forum Track, DX Row, hospitality room on Saturday night, and the DX Banquet on Sunday morning.

Ed Sleight, K4SB, provided details on Saturday night's hospitality suite and tickets. Also, a sign-up sheet was passed around for those who can help with the SEDX booth at DXPO.

Sonny indicated that Bob, K4UEE is much appreciative for those who worked him in the contest

and is looking for someone who would be willing to enter his logs into a computer. Contact Sonny or Bob.

Pete Shaw is moving and Nancy, NK4U will be taking over the outgoing QSL service.

Neal Foster, KC4MJ, made a motion concerning membership in the club. Neal's motion is detailed elsewhere in the bulletin but essentially it provides that the Constitution be amended such that a prospective member may attend a limited number of club meetings, then must join and pay dues. The motion was seconded by Dick, K2UFT, but was tabled until the next meeting because of the requirement that a two week notification of all members be provided prior to amending the Constitution. Therefore, this issue will be discussed at the upcoming meeting.

Ron, AB4RU, provided an update on the 160M contest and urged everyone to participate in the upcoming SSB portion of the contest.

Dick, K2UFT provided info on the JADX contest including a prize of a free trip to Japan.

The program consisted of three parts:

- 1) A report by Gordon 5Z4FH on Ham Radio activity in Kenya;
- 2) K4EWG, Pete, provided a very informative and interesting talk on what's going on in the former USSR republics; and,
- 3) A Frankfort Radio Club contest tape.

Hope everyone was fired up by the Frankfort tape.

73's and DX, Buddy/W4OUN

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## CONTEST! JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DX CW "HIGH BANDS"

Date: 2300Z 7 April to 2300Z 9 April

Band: 14, 21 and 28 mhz. only

Entry: Single OP Multi Band, Single OP Single Band, Multi OP, Single, Single Multi QRP (5 W) (QRP stations must identify/QRP) Exchange: JA RST + Prefecture Number (max 50) DX RST + CQ Zone Scoring: 14 & 21, 1 point per QSO, 28, 2 points per QSO, QRP Band points X 2.

Total = QSO points x Number of different prefectures  
Dupe Sheets: Required for over 220 QSO on band or over 500 QSO in all.

Plaques: Special plaque to top scorer per category per continent

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## **DXPO '95 - A DXtravaganza - April 8-9, 1995 - Be there!**

**-Jim Stafford, W4QO**

DXPO '95 is quickly approaching and you won't want to miss the All Star cast of speakers at our forums for this event. Carrying on the tradition of earlier DXPO events, this year's program features outstanding DXpedition reports, contesting operating techniques, antenna secrets, and the latest in DXCC news. Starting with Bill Wall, AC4UZ, Mr. QUAD antenna followed by our own world traveler - Bob Allphin, K4UEE, with the Baker/Howland Island report. Al Hernandez just returning from VP8SGP at South Georgia Island is next with Tony DePrato, WA4JQS, of Peter I fame right behind. Contest operating with Rick, NQ4I, Neal, AE6E, and Ron, AB4RU, should have you ready for a big trophy in the next event (of course, you will have to beat these guys to get it!) Carl Henson, WB4NH, who's been everywhere will relive those exciting days in Uganda and for those who think helicopters are a way of life on DXpeditions, you'll "see it ain't so Joe" when you hear how Dave Johnson, WA4SSU and Chaz Cone, W4GKF did it in the "good ole days" at Navassa Island. Many other forums will be of interest to DXers at the hamfest which just happens to coincide with DXPO '95! Ham Radio '95, the south's newest and brightest hamfest, will feature all the big three equipment makers and dozens of other exhibitors. Hundreds of flea market tables and thousands of people!

But forums are only one of several exciting components to DXPO. Don't miss the free hospitality room Saturday evening from 8 PM to ?? Door prize tickets are two bucks, so buy several to support the club. This is a time of sharing stories and "Hey, you got questions — we got answers" with most of the vendors also joining us for this experience. Help us get some of our sister clubs to support this event by calling Ed Sleight at 439-0116.

Don't miss the Breakfast Banquet at Shoney's. Tickets will be on sale this month at the club meeting. Six bux (what a bargain!) is all it takes to get all you can eat and DX fun as well. WE are still trying to twist Bill Moore's arm to answer questions on the DXAC/DXCC, so be there. It will begin at 8:30 and end in time to make the first

forum on Sunday morning at the hamfest.

There will be much more with DX ROW — a hospitality affair at the hamfest itself with DXCC card checking and other clubs holding forth. And last but not least, buy your DXPO '95 pin — just \$5 and a way to show your support for this event and the club (great for trading to all those Olympic types for their pins worth \$50, \$100 and even more!) One comment on the cost of this event — if you buy a pin (\$5), two hospitality prize tickets (\$4), a breakfast banquet ticket (\$6), and a hamfest ticket from the club (\$7), you will have spent \$22 for two full days of DX and ham radio fun. Previous DXPO events have cost upwards of \$75, but because we are holding our event concurrent with HamRadio '95, we can benefit greatly and actually make a little profit for the club to use to support DXing. In fact, between now and April 1st, you can have the above package for a total of \$20 — that's right — for the price of a hundred feet of RG-58, you can wear, eat, win, and hamfest to your heart's delight! (Tax, title, air fare, and warranty not included) See the officers or DXPO team for your package deal.

So where else can you get that perfect combination — dogwoods and DX (but no down-pours). Be there, or be square (or is that bi-square?) at DXPO '95!

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Kiyoshi, W4/JAØBSL tells us that the grand prize for this one is a trip to Japan to pick up your plaque. Kiyoshi also tells us that the date is incorrect in other publications, so if you can tear yourself away from HamRadio95 and DXPO95 you might pick up a dandy prize!

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## **DX TIDBITS**

**-Rick, N4XMX**

To anyone who has not been on 160 in the last month, you have been missing a lot! I have worked CT and SM and have heard F, HG, and I. This was done with just the big GAP. Image what a beverage would do! Two EWE antennas are going up next! -CU in the pileups...